Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system, implemented through a peripheral device, for printing electronic files comprising:

a document processing device including a printer and a user interface;

a scanner associated with the document processing device for scanning indicia on a hardcopy of a printed publication;

means adapted for decoding book identification information from the scanned indicia;

means adapted for sequentially searching an associated local storage device and a remote storage device;

a network data output means adapted for communicating received book identification information to a network search engine in accordance with an output of the sequential searching means indicative of a null result for the decoded book identification information relative to the local storage device and the remote storage device;

electronic file retrieving means adapted for retrieving an electronic file from a remote data server, selected in accordance with an output of the network search engine, responsive to the received book identification information, wherein the electronic file is representative of at least one selected book;

means adapted for generating a thumbnail image on the user interface corresponding to at least a cover portion of the electronic file;

means adapted for receiving user confirmation input via the user interface corresponding to acceptance of the electronic file in accordance with the thumbnail image;

page selection data receiving means adapted for receiving, from an associated user, data corresponding to content selected as at least one page number corresponding to a subset of pages selected by the user for reproduction via the document processing device user interface;

means adapted for receiving, via the user interface, print control data corresponding to selected page output settings corresponding to the selected content;

print job creation means adapted for preparing the electronic file for printing thereafter;

output means adapted for receiving print request data representative of a desired output of the print job;

means adapted for generating, on the user interface, data corresponding to an estimated print time associated with the subset of pages selected by the user; and

means adapted for commencing a print operation of each page of the subset thereof of the electronic file received from the remote storage device in accordance with the print request, print control data, and page selection data on the document processing device so as to print the pages containing the selected content.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the book identification information comprises a book ISBN number.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises a keypad for inputting the book ISBN number.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises a bar code reader adapted for receiving the book ISBN number.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising data communication means adapted for enabling the peripheral device to communicate with a storage means adapted for storing the electronic file.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the data communication means includes a hard wired connection to the peripheral device.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the data communication means includes a wireless connection, and wherein the wireless connection includes at least one of a BlueTooth™, 802.11(g) and 802.11 connection.

10. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the storage means comprises at least one of a local storage device and a remote storage device.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the storage means is accessible via the user interface.

12. (Currently Amended) A method, implemented through a peripheral device, for printing electronic files comprising the steps of:

scanning indicia on a hardcopy of a printed publication via a scanner associated with a document processing device;

decoding book identification information [[via]] from the scanned indicia;

sequentially searching an associated local storage device and a remote storage device;

communicating received book identification information to a network search engine in accordance with an output of the sequential searching indicative of a null result for the decoded book identification information relative to the local storage device and the remote storage device;

retrieving an electronic file from a remote data server, selected in accordance with an output of the network search engine, in response to the received book identification information, wherein the electronic file is representative of at least one selected book;

generating a thumbnail image on the user interface corresponding to at least a cover portion of the electronic file;

receiving user confirmation input via the user interface corresponding to acceptance of the electronic file in accordance with the thumbnail image;

receiving, from an associated user, data corresponding to at least one page number corresponding to content selected as at least one page number corresponding to a subset of pages selected by the user for reproduction via the document processing device interface;

receiving, via the user interface, print control data corresponding to selected page output settings corresponding to the selected content;

creating a print job by preparing the electronic file for printing;

receiving print request data representative of a desired output of the print job;

generating, on the user interface, data corresponding to an estimated print time associated with the subset of pages selected by the user; and

commencing a print operation of each page of the subset thereof of the electronic file received from the remote storage device in accordance with the print request, print control data, and page selection data on the document processing device so as to print the pages containing the selected content.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the book identification information comprises a book ISBN number.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of inputting the book ISBN number through a keypad associated with the user interface.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of inputting the book ISBN number through a bar code reader associated with the user interface.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of the peripheral device communicating with a storage means, adapted for storing the electronic file, through a data communication device.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the data communication device includes a hard wired connection to the peripheral device.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the data communication device includes a wireless connection, wherein the wireless connection includes at least one of a BlueTooth™, 802.11(g) and 802.11 connection.

21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the storage means comprises at least one of a local storage device and a remote storage device.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the storage means is accessible via the user interface.

Claims 23-33 (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for printing electronic files comprising the steps of:

scanning indicia on a hardcopy of a printed publication via a scanner associated with a document processing device;

decoding book identification information [[via]] from the scanned indicia;

sequentially searching an associated local storage device and a remote storage device;

communicating received book identification information to a network search engine in accordance with an output of the sequential searching indicative of a null result for the decoded book identification information relative to the local storage device and the remote storage device;

retrieving an electronic file from a remote data server, selected in accordance with an output of the network search engine, in response to the received book identification information, wherein the electronic file is representative of at least one selected book;

generating a thumbnail image on the user interface corresponding to at least a cover portion of the electronic file;

receiving user confirmation input via the user interface corresponding to acceptance of the electronic file in accordance with the thumbnail image;

receiving, from an associated user, data corresponding to at least one page number corresponding to content selected as at least one page number corresponding to a subset of pages selected by the user for reproduction via the document processing device interface;

receiving, via the user interface, print control data corresponding to selected page output settings corresponding to the selected content;

creating a print job by preparing the electronic file for printing;

receiving print request data representative of a desired output of the print job;

generating, on the user interface, data corresponding to an estimated print time associated with the subset of pages selected by the user; and

commencing a print operation of each page of the subset thereof of the electronic file received from the remote storage device in accordance with the print request, print control data, and page selection data on the document processing device so as to print the pages containing the selected content.

35. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 34, wherein the book identification information comprises a book ISBN number.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 35 further comprising the step of inputting the book ISBN number through a keypad associated with the user interface.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 35 further comprising the step of inputting the book ISBN number through a bar code reader associated with the user interface.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 34 further comprising the step of the peripheral device communicating with a storage storing the electronic file, through a data communication device.

41. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 40, wherein the data communication device includes a hard wired connection to the peripheral device.

42. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 40, wherein the data communication device includes a wireless connection, wherein the wireless connection includes at least one of a BlueTooth™, 802.11(g) and 802.11 connection.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 40, wherein the storage comprises at least one of a local storage device and a remote storage device.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 40, wherein the storage is accessible via the user interface.

45. (Currently Amended) A system, implemented through a peripheral device, for printing electronic files comprising:

a document processing device including a processor, a printer and a user interface;

a scanner associated with the document processing device for scanning indicia on a hardcopy of a printed publication;

the processor operable for decoding book identification information from the scanned indicia;

the processor further operable for sequentially searching an associated local storage device and a remote storage device;

a network data output operable for communicating received book identification information to a network search engine in accordance with an output of the sequential searching indicative of a null result for the decoded book identification information relative to the local storage device and the remote storage device;

the processor further operable for retrieving an electronic file from a remote data server, selected in accordance with an output of the network search engine, responsive to the received book identification information, wherein the electronic file is representative of at least one selected book;

the processor further operable for generating a thumbnail image on the user interface corresponding to at least a cover portion of the electronic file;

an input operable for receiving user confirmation input via the user interface corresponding to acceptance of the electronic file in accordance with the thumbnail image;

an input operable for receiving, from an associated user, data corresponding to content selected as at least one page number corresponding to a subset of pages selected by the user for reproduction via the document processing device user interface;

an input operable for receiving, via the user interface, print control data corresponding to selected page output settings corresponding to the selected content;

the processor further operable for preparing the electronic file for printing thereafter;

an input operable for receiving print request data representative of a desired output of the print job;

the processor further operable for generating, on the user interface, data corresponding to an estimated print time associated with the subset of pages selected by the user; and

the processor further operable for commencing a print operation of each page of the subset thereof of the electronic file received from the remote storage device in accordance with the print request, print control data, and page selection data on the document processing device so as to print the pages containing the selected content.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the book identification information comprises a book ISBN number.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the user interface comprises a keypad for inputting the book ISBN number.

48. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the user interface comprises a bar code reader adapted for receiving the book ISBN number.

49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 46 further comprising a data communication output operable for enabling the peripheral device to communicate with a storage operable for storing the electronic file.

50. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49, wherein the data communication output includes a hard wired connection to the peripheral device.

51. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49, wherein the data communication output includes a wireless connection, and wherein the wireless connection includes at least one of a BlueTooth™, 802.11(g) and 802.11 connection.

52. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49, wherein the storage comprises at least one of a local storage device and a remote storage device.

53. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 49, wherein the storage is accessible via the user interface.